

Introduced by Senator Cox

February 24, 2006

An act to amend Sections 2807 and 2814 of the Penal Code, relating to prison industries.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1734, as introduced, Cox. Prison Industry Authority: dairy products.

Existing law authorizes the Prison Industry Authority to operate industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises that provide products and services to the state or any political subdivision thereof.

This bill would provide that dairy products produced under the authority may only be purchased by food service operations in state-owned facilities and sold for onsite consumption.

Existing law authorizes products and byproducts of agricultural and animal husbandry enterprises, except nursery stock, to be sold to private persons, as specified.

This bill would exempt dairy products from that authorization.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2807 of the Penal Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 2807. (a) The authority is hereby authorized and empowered
- 4 to operate industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises which
- 5 will provide products and services needed by the state, or any
- 6 political subdivision thereof, or by the federal government, or
- 7 any department, agency, or corporation thereof, or for any other

1 public use. Products may be purchased by state agencies to be
2 offered for sale to inmates of the department and to any other
3 person under the care of the state who resides in state-operated
4 institutional facilities. *Dairy products produced under the*
5 *authority may only be purchased by food service operations in*
6 *state-owned facilities and sold for onsite consumption.* Fresh
7 meat may be purchased by food service operations in
8 state-owned facilities and sold for onsite consumption.

9 (b) All things authorized to be produced under subdivision (a)
10 shall be purchased by the state, or any agency thereof, and may
11 be purchased by any county, city, district, or political
12 subdivision, or any agency thereof, or by any state agency to
13 offer for sale to persons residing in state-operated institutions, at
14 the prices fixed by the Prison Industry Authority. State agencies
15 shall make maximum utilization of these products, and shall
16 consult with the staff of the authority to develop new products
17 and adapt existing products to meet their needs.

18 SEC. 2. Section 2814 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

19 2814. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, products
20 and byproducts of agricultural and animal husbandry enterprises,
21 except nursery stock *and dairy products*, may be sold to private
22 persons, at public or private sale, under rules prescribed by the
23 board.